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over claims 1-22 of U.S. Patent No. 6,471,508 in view of Kurzinski (U.S. 5,145,361) and Fujii et al. (WO 96/09496, corresponding to U.S. Patent No. 6,027,333).

To overcome the obviousness-type double patenting rejection Applicants submit herewith an appropriate Terminal Disclaimer according to 37 CFR § 1.321(c).


The above-referenced application is assigned to Bloom Engineering Company, Inc., Pittsburgh, PA. The Assignment was filed January 10, 2003. Since the Recordation Form Cover Sheet contained an error, the originally recorded Assignment together with a corrected Recordation Form Cover Sheet has been resubmitted on March 29, 2004. According to the Patent Assignment Register on the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office website, the Assignment is recorded at Reel 014478/Frame 0680. The Assignment of U.S. Patent No. 6,471,508 to Bloom Engineering Company, Inc., Pittsburgh, PA is recorded at Reel 012128/Frame 0738.

With this submission, it is believed that pending claims 1-4 and 6-30 are in condition for allowance. The Examiner's reconsideration and favorable action are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted

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